

VENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) During the period April, 1991 - October, 1991, the energy deficit in the country was of the order of 8.0%.

(b) Various measures being taken to improve the generation in the country include renovation and modernisation of old units, assistance to Electricity Boards in undertaking plant betterment programme, supply of requisite quantity and quality of Coal, training of Operation and Maintenance personnel and strengthening of Transmission and Distribution System.

(c) The Eighth Plan has not been finalised so far by the Planning Commission.

(d) and (e). The long terms strategies for power development are (i) Accelerated development of Hydro Potential, (ii) Strengthening of Transmission and Distribution Systems, (iii) Adoption of Coal beneficiation technology, (iv) Diversification of modes of coal transportation, (v) Private Sector Participation in Power Sector, etc.

Bomb blast at Rudrapur

*60. **SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH**

SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed and injured in the bomb blast at Rudrapur in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether the Government have made any arrests in this connection; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to safeguard this region?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S.B. CHAVAN): (a) As per information available, 45 persons were killed and 183 injured in the bomb blasts in Rudrapur.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As per information furnished by the State Government, various measures have been taken to tackle the situation such as strengthening of intelligence machinery, deployment of Central Forces/P.A.C. in the affected areas, improvement of communication systems, providing extra vehicles, establishment of bomb disposal squads etc. The Central Govt. is in constant touch with the State Govt. and is providing all possible assistance to the State Govt. as and when required.

[Translation]

Recruitment at B.S.F. Center, Hazaribagh

432. SHRI BHUBANESHWAR PRASAD MEHTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there exists a Border Security Force Centre in village Meru, district Hazaribagh of Bihar;

(b) whether recruitment of jawans for Border Security Force is made every month in this centre and there is a fixed quota for each State;

(c) whether the locals as well as the migrants are recruited on Class IV posts; and

(d) whether the rules governing recruitment of jawans and Class-IV employees in B.S.F. have been adhered to, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Recruitment of jawans for Border Security Force is made by Training Centre and School, Hazaribagh as and when vacancies are allotted to this Centre for recruitment.

There is no fixed quota of vacancies for each State/UT. But vacancies are allotted to each State/Union Territory on the basis of population of the State/UT. This procedure ensures fair representation of each State/UT in the BSF and meets the interests of the local and displaced persons.

(d) Rules and instructions governing these recruitments are adhered to.

[English]

Violation of Criminal Procedure Act

433. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases registered with police for violating different sections of the Criminal Procedure Act in each state during the last three years; and

(b) the number of cases where prosecution took place and the accused punished/released without punishment and how many cases are still under trial, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 is a procedural law which lays down the process of administration and

enforcement of the substantive Criminal Law.

According to the VIth Schedule to the Constitution of India, the subject 'Public Order' and 'Police' are included in the state List. The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crime is the responsibility of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. The State Governments have to take action to register cases, under take investigation, apprehend culprits and file cases in the Courts of Law according to the provisions of Criminal Procedure Code. There is no information collected by Central agencies regarding cases of violation of various Sections of Criminal Procedure Code.

Pending Telephone Connections In Ranchi

434. SHRI GOVINDA CHANDRA MUNDA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for telephone connections pending in Ranchi, Bihar;

(b) the action being taken to expedite the allotment of telephone connections;

(c) the details of telephone connections allotted in Ranchi on out of turn basis during the last three years; and

(d) the details of the temporary telephone connections sanctioned during the same period?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) 3862 applications for telephone connections are pending in Ranchi, Bihar.

(b) As per the draft eighth plan, it is proposed to provide telephone connections with the objective to contain the waiting period to maximum of two years by the end